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## CURLERS PREPARE FOR COMING SEASON'S PLAY

Skips Chosen at Annual Meeting—Good Season Expected

The Bassano Curling Club got under way for the 1925-26 season when the annual meeting was held last night, Wednesday, Nov. 14th.

The meeting was well attended, and much enthusiasm was displayed.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Jos. T. Shaw  
President—H. A. Holmes  
1st Vice Pres.—A. McKee  
2nd Vice Pres.—M. E. Granlund  
Sec. Treas.—W. J. Smith  
Chaplain—Canon Harrison  
Executive—H. F. McDonagh, Dr.  
W. F. Keith, A. P. Pierson, J. H. Stiles, and Dr. B. E. Barlow.

The retiring president, A. G. Bond, then vacated the chair in favor of H. A. Holmes, newly elected president.

The chairman declared the meeting open for the election of skips, and it was decided that ten skips be elected. Balots were passed around, and the following skips were elected:

W. J. B. Lankstein  
Dr. A. G. Scott  
H. F. McDonagh  
H. F. McDonald  
Wm. McLaw  
J. H. Stiles  
W. Flanagan  
Dr. B. E. Barlow  
A. P. Pierson

It was then decided that anyone not elected a skip would be admitted as such if he could get up a rink.

Skips are to notify the secretary of the personnel of their rinks by Dec. 1st.

The curling fees for the 1925-26 season were fixed at \$15 for senior members and \$7.50 for junior members.

The Bassano Curling Club will again be affiliated with the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, and the secretary was instructed to forward the membership fee to that organization.

**PICTURE SHOW UNDER HIGH SCHOOL AUSPICES**  
The famous picture, "The Big Kill," a melodramatic comedy, starring Wallace Beery and Wallace Beery, will be shown at the Gem Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 21st and 22nd, under the auspices of the Bassano High School. The purpose is to raise funds.

## Countess News

COUNTESS, Nov. 15.—A number of Countess ladies were pleasantly entertained at a luncheon party at the home of Mrs. F. W. Robinson last Friday.

Jimmie Heit is doing some work on the new hospital buildings in Bassano this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ferguson and family were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ferguson on Saturday afternoon.

A splendid dinner was served,

Miss Mildred Ferguson was a dinner guest at the Pollock home in town last Sunday.

Little Maryanne Gamble is on the job list this week.

A little party was given in honor of Roneta's birthday at the Jerry Cowan home last Saturday afternoon.

Dale Ferguson caught another coyote in his traps this week. He says it is one beauty.

Mack Ferguson is keeping Bob out but has added to his collection at present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parrott arrived from Charlo, Montana, and many of them battled with the flames all Monday afternoon and night, until nearly daylight Tuesday morning.

By battling the flames with sticks, pitchforks and axes, the fire was finally checked a couple of miles east and south of the Berchay farm after the fire fighters had battled with the flames until seven o'clock Tuesday morning.

Sergt. J. M. Cawsey of Bassano, A. P. F. was at the scene of the big blazes and supervised the operations of the fire fighters.

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Canada Among the Nations,  
The Unification of Canada,  
The Peoples of Canada,  
Canada's Economic Problem.

**HOCKEY MEETING**

A meeting to organize hockey teams, both junior and senior, will be held at Harvey Smith's office next Tuesday evening, Nov. 20th.

All will be interested in the same

meeting and the younger set indulged in dancing. Total tandem provided the music.

During the evening's entertainment a collection behalf of the Woods Orphan home, of Calgary, was made.

The sum of \$20 was collected and handed to Mr. and Mrs. Foster, who will forward the same to the proper headquarters.

This charitable action was a fitting close to a most enjoyable Thanksgiving giving party.

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A story of the Underworld

Wed. & Thur. Nov. 21 & 22

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in

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Under the Auspices of the  
High School Pupils

The story of an inter-family feud

Friday and Saturday

November 23rd and 24th

"RAMONA"

The picture you have been waiting for at Regular Prices

There will be two shows daily on that occasion at 7.30 and 9.30, and Matinee on Saturday from 3 to 5.30. We would suggest the town people try and get in on Friday to avoid the congestion on Sat.

Matinee---- Prices 10c and 35c

Evenings--- Prices 15c, 35c and 50c tax included

## Prairie Fire Sweeps Through Majorville District

Blast Threatens Many Farms and Blocks Thousands of Acres of pasture Land

A raging prairie fire swept through the Majorville country last Monday afternoon and laid waste a stretch of country about forty miles long and from a mile to two miles in width.

No buildings were burned, but the farmers had to fight valiantly to save a number of farm houses, barns, and granaries.

The hundreds of acres of good pasture land were burnt black by the fire.

Blazed in a strong wind from the south-west, the fire burned fiercely all Monday afternoon and evening.

The flames travelled at a rapid rate before the high wind, making it very difficult to fight the fire.

A number of men and women turned out to fight the fire. They came from Majorville, Queenstown, Milo, Bassano, and other points, and many of them battled with the flames all Monday afternoon and night, until nearly daylight Tuesday morning.

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## GETTING POWER FROM C. P. R. DAM

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The regular electric service comes from Calgary by way of Rockyford. A number of changes and new farm electric services are being installed between Bassano and Rockyford, and to ensure an uninterrupted supply of current to Bassano the hydro plant here has been switched on the line.

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## Car And Truck Collide At Hussar

Nobody Hurt—Hussar News Budget For the Week

HUSSAR, Nov. 14.—On Monday evening, as Louis Hogsett was bringing in a load of wheat in his truck, he was run into by a car driven by Henry Merritt. The force of the impact was so great that the car was completely arrested and hit the truck in the sides. Both vehicles were badly damaged. The police settled the damage on Mr. Merritt, as he was some three feet over the wrong side of the road.

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# RED ROSE TEA

"is good tea."

Red Rose Orange Pekoe  
is supreme  
in clean, bright Aluminum.

Think It Over.

Hon. R. E. Bennett, in addressing the Maritime Province Club in Montreal, told a "Father Doyle" story, which he heard while visiting Nova Scotia last summer, a point with it:

Father Doyle was walking along a road there, before automobiles were allowed on Prince Edward Island—that is not so long ago—and was overtaken by a farmer in a democrat. The farmer said, "Will you have a little time?" Father Doyle said, "Yes, I have time." The democrat got into the democrat, and opened up the conversation by asking the farmer his name. "McNamee's Murphy, but I'm not a Catholic," the farmer answered. Father Doyle suggested that they might leave religious matters alone and get along quite well together. As they neared the journey's end, Father Doyle thanked the democrat, and offered to give him a little advice from an old man of long experience. "What would you like me to say?" asked the democrat. "I said, 'Well, remember my advice. When you get there, and go up to the golden gate and knock at the door, and St. Peter says 'Who's there?' Just say 'Murphy,' and stop right there.'"

Father Doyle's suggestion that we might leave our religious differences aside, and let other fellow men say "Well, I think so" and "stop right there" was good advice. What, says the daily paper in connection with this little story, is wanted is a mind, a will, and will organizations, to emphasize our common needs, and our common ideals, the points upon which we can agree, rather than the minor matters upon which we disagree and which will en-gender ill-will, strife and discord.

The recent election in Canada has been a great success. It has been to all of us. A great majority of upwards of 110,000,000 people, engaged in the supremely important task of determining the personnel and policies of their Government for the next four years, have had their minds distracted from the real issue involved in the election by appeals based solely on the religious belief of one of the candidates for President. It is not that the candidate in question did not believe in a personal, deifying God; it is that he and wholly devoted to worldly things and lacking all the finer ideals in life—he, he believes in, and worships the same God as those who attacked him—but he was born into and brought up to respect certain doctrines and forms in one particular branch of the Christian church, just as his opponents were born into another breed, and to respect other doctrines and forms of worship in other branches of the Christian church. But these Christians could not agree to disagree on these minor matters and unite on the great fundamentals of Christianity itself. With what result?

Great national issues affecting the whole life and future of the country such as the prohibition of liquor laws, the tariff, the control of agriculture, public ownership of natural resources, private and public debts, currency and other real national questions, all became confused and mixed up in the muddle of millions of people with the really inconsequential subject of one man's church affiliation. And what has been gained thereby? What remains after all the shouting is all that a person or a lifetime of broken bones, of heartbreak, and of embittered, envenomed divided which was formerly united for the common good.

It is but a repetition of the strife of the middle ages. Much the same thing has occurred in Canada over and over again, but no man living can point to any good resulting from such campaigns. Here in Western Canada, the people are more or less agreed on the general principles of life, and they can turn to the accomplishment of great and lasting reforms because of their acceptance of, and devotion to co-operative policies and enterprises. But they may well ask themselves how long that good-will and harmony so essential to the success of co-operative endeavor will last, not to mention its further development and growth in order that still greater things may be achieved. They are going to give encouragement to feelings of brotherhood and take part in the division of division based on the manner in which their individual members worship God.

In all matters of religious differences of opinion, Father Doyle's advice is good: Just say "Murphy," and stop right there.

## A Strange Find

Found In Sheep.

A creature which is believed to be a freak of nature, was found recently in a sheep near Haligonian, Sack, by Mr. Barlow. The animal had the appearance of a frog, except that it had two pairs of legs, each having two gills on each side of the body. It has four legs resembling that of a lizard and most peculiar of all, it has only one eye which is about the size of a man's thumbnail.

It is about nine inches long.

Mr. Barlow is planning to lead the nameless creature to the University of Saskatchewan immediately to find out what it really is.

Prisoner 859465: "Stone walls do not make a prison."

Prisoner 448763: "Well, this here concrete seem to do pretty well!"

## Distance Covered in Second Miles In That Time

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# British Parliament Is Formally Opened With Colorful Ceremony

London, Eng.—Parliament was formally opened by the king with all the colorful ceremony surrounding the occasion. The session is the last before the general election. In the speech from the throne, His Majesty expressed gratification at the signing of the anti-war pact, outlined a scheme for relieving agriculture, indicated the railways of local taxes, schemes for enabling railroads to induce charter passenger traffic, and a plan to alleviate mining area unemployment by training 20,000 miners a year for agricultural pursuits in the Dominion.

The Canadian government addressed in reply to this speech was disturbed by the attack of R. H. Ross, Dr. Ross MacDonald, Labor leader, on the Anglo-French proposals for further naval limitation. He termed it an "agreement not to agree," and pressed Premier Baldwin for a full government statement on the present status of the agreement. The premier, however, pointed out the Labor party was to move an amendment concerning the general tax on account of the part the other members of government, statement should be reserved for the debate on this amendment.

In the course of his speech, Mr. MacDonald mentioned the movement of miners to the Canadian barrens fields last August, saying he hoped future migration schemes would indicate more forethought than that one which showed he had personally seen in Canada.

"You didn't say that when you were over there," a Conservative member remarked.

## Smith Will Retire

### From Public Life

Says Quarter Century Of It Has Begun

New York—Governor Smith announces that he never again expects to run for public office as he has done more than a quarter of a century in public life and that was enough.

He denied Democratic pressure

and accusations that he accepted a conference with press correspondents.

"I certainly do not expect to run for public office," he said, in reply to a question whether he would run for a quarter of a century and if he has had all stand of it. As far as running for office again, that is finished."

The governor, said he had no great desire nothing but plain recognition over his unsuccessful campaign.

"The American people have rendered their decision," he said. "I am a Democrat and I firmly believe in the rule of the majority."

## Prosperous Canada

Hon. Peter Heenan Sees Evidences of Prosperity Everywhere

Toronto.—With evidence of prosperity everywhere apparent Canada is just coming into her own, declared Hon. Peter Heenan, minister of labor, at a meeting here.

Mr. Heenan discussed briefly the question of old age pensions, the prosperity of the country, and the welfare of the people. The minister submitted two considerations as of vital importance in any policy which might be framed, namely to give preference to Britishers and to give only to those who intended to remain in the country.

The country could have no worse advertisement than to have immigrants write back "home" and say that Canadians have been miserably treated to them.

The minister was high in the praise of old age pensions legislation and declared his intention of speaking "up and down the country" until it had been adopted by every province.

### Losses Valuable Horses

Toronto.—Three champion horses and five young horses which were about to be trained for the saddle were suffocated when a fire broke out in a stable. Five of the horses belonged to D. McGregor, well-known Toronto horseman. The others were: Fairplay, Aristocrat, and Super. The animals were valued at approximately \$10,000.

### Will Receive Reward

Montreal.—To anyone who furnished information aiding the police to arrest and convict a hit-and-run murderer, the province of Quebec will pay a reward of \$100.

### Make Arrangements For Important Conference

Agricultural Leaders and Canadian Chamber Of Commerce To Meet In Toronto

Montreal.—The conference which agriculture leaders with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce is arranging for October 27, in Toronto, promises to be an important and significant and a forward moving effort which the chamber is making toward the co-operation of agriculture and the other business interests of Canada, said Dr. John W. Ross, president of the executive of the Canadian Chamber.

The invitations which have been issued to each of the heads of the provincial departments of agriculture and of the state departments of Ottawa to participate in the round-table conference have in each case been accepted, said Dr. Ross.

Although no set speeches or papers were to be prepared, the agenda would include a general friendly discussion on the conference items of such subjects as the service which could be rendered the agriculturists through showing him the value of reducing production costs, more efficient marketing methods, sugar markets and a setting-up of a national agricultural committee of the chamber to advance agriculture in a business-like way.

### Navigation Through Hudson Straits Closed

Dispatch From Churchill Indicates Harbor Is Frozen Over

Ottawa.—Navigation through the Hudson Straits is closed for the winter, it was learned at the Department of Marine and Fisheries by Captain W. C. H. Ross, who indicated that the ice is as far as the eye can reach. As a result the ice breaker Montreal has been sent to Quebec City from Fort Risal.

The Montreal is to be in the straits itself, it was stated. With the closing up of the harbor at Churchill, however, the work of the Montcalm was suspended.

Seamen men are remaining at the various radio stations throughout the straits and will continue sending reports on ice and fog conditions.

### Mount Astoria In Eruption

Molten Lava Pours Down On Town In Sicily

Catania, Sicily.—A stream of molten lava pouring from Mount Astoria was sweeping down the town of Catania and a terrible destruction, leveling destruction in its wake.

The lava struck the town of 10,000 inhabitants just after the town had finished celebrating the fate, or death, of a saint, Leonardo, whose statue was carried on the shoulders of four old men.

Moving forward, crushing houses, vineyards and farm lands, the main lava stream had joined with several others from the crater and now covered the town in a sheet of fire a mile wide. Houses crumbled under the intense heat before the lava reached them and trees were burned and destroyed while the stream was still one hundred yards away.

### Storm Sweeps Alaska City

Damage Reports At Cordova

Cordova, Alaska.—Property damage estimated at \$30,000 was caused following the worst storm in the history of the city. The greater part of the damage was to the new school building which was blown down, and torrential rains poured into the unprotected building, ruing every room. Flying wreckage from the building broke hundreds of windows.

The wind tore telephone poles from the ground and took the front of a hotel building.

### Big Sum For Charity

Montreal.—Montreal's federated charities campaign to raise \$100,000 in its annual budget of \$2 welfare societies was successful. The total realized was \$68,576.67.

# HERBERT HOOVER IS ELECTED NEW U. S. PRESIDENT

FAVOR NORTHERN AERIAL ROUTE



Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, naturalist and author, who predicts that Canada will be the crossroads of the air between Europe and the United States. He says that if trans-Atlantic fliers desire to avail themselves of the shortest course between Europe and the United States, they must fly across Canada. This is the shortest route from Europe to America.

New York.—Pessimists have swept the country from coast to coast. They have enveloped the states bordering on the old solid South. They have driven a wedge into the South itself.

Herbert Hoover has been elected to the presidency in a political and social sweeping landslide ever recorded.

By one of those extraordinary ironies of politics, it was Governor Smith of New York who predicted that the next winter would be the most severe in decades.

On occasions New York has given the highest office in its gift. To capture New York state and its 45 electoral college votes the "Democrats" have been strenuously

endeavoring to win the presidency.

Hoover might have lost New York state and still won the presidency.

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"Then what's the minority for?"  
"To tell it how."

At a dinner party one of the guests  
made the old remark that there is  
nothing new under the sun. A doctor  
who was present turned to the  
doctor at his side: "I always think  
that's such a silly phrase."  
"I think it's true," said the woman.  
"But take X-rays," said the doctor.  
"Well, nowadays you can see right  
through a man."  
A clever woman could always do  
that, doctor."

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in Alberta is seen in the establish  
ing of a macaroni factory in  
Lethbridge.

A new racing car will be steered by  
means of rifle sights. If this method  
becomes common, what chance has  
the poor pedestrian once the motor  
has drawn a bead on him?

The result of the United States  
election was all right, but we were  
disappointed in the showing made by  
Major Hoople.

The rich criminal is said to be  
the most dangerous criminal in the  
world. Perhaps it's because it takes  
a clever criminal to gain riches and  
get away with it.

That scientist who tried to send  
a man-sized man to Mars has  
probably discovered that the Martian  
telephone operators have lots of  
wrong numbers too.

A scientist says that insects have  
been here for nearly forty million  
years, while the human race is only  
five hundred thousand years old. No  
picnics in those early days before the  
arrival of man. The ants must have  
had a full time of it.

CALGARY SHOULD RESPECT  
RIGHTS OF OTHERS

The council of the city of Calgary  
has endorsed a number of money by  
laws which are to be presented to  
the provincial legislature. The by  
laws will include one for \$40,000 for  
storm sewers, sanitary sewers, and  
replacements; one for \$50,000 for im  
provements in the waterworks system;  
a \$50,000 fire department by  
law; and one for \$102,000 for the  
widening and paving of Centre Street  
north east.

In the program of the Calgary City  
council there is no mention of a by  
law for the building of sewage dis  
posal works, so apparently the coun  
cil is passing this up.

Calgary's disposal works in Cal  
gary is of particular importance to  
people of Bassano, for our water  
supply comes from the Bow River  
and it is into this river that the City  
of Calgary dumps its raw sewage.

According to the Provincial Health  
Act, it is unlawful for a city or town  
to pollute its water supply, and yet  
Calgary had been doing this for  
years and getting away with it,  
and, so far as we know, not even so  
much as a mild protest from the  
provincial health authorities in Ed  
monton.

Calgary defies the provincial  
health department. She refuses to  
comply with the health regulations  
of the province. She frames by-laws  
but ignores the need of a utility  
for the improvement of streets, fire  
department, and other public works,  
while the laws of the province say  
nothing provides for the protection  
of the health of people living in smaller  
communities.

It is a downright shame and a  
credit to the provincial health de  
partment that this condition of affairs  
should exist. It is a selfish,  
arrogant attitude of the City of Cal  
gary, to disregard the rights of  
others for the sake of saving a few  
dollars.

Or the Same Mind  
Magistrate: "It seems strange that  
you could keep on robbing that emer  
gency committee for so long without  
being caught."

The Prisoner: "Well, the corpora  
tion was pretty busy itself."

A Frenchman being troubled with  
the gout was asked what difference  
there was between that and the  
rheumatism. "One very great differ  
ence," replied monsieur: "suppose  
you take one vice, you put your  
finger in it, you turn the screw 'till  
you bear him no longer—dat is so  
rheumatism—den, if you give  
him one more turn—an' he's goot."

"Make me a child again, just for to  
night."

One day a Scotman—ah! Scotsmen  
are tight:

"I'm leaving tonight on a boat trip  
to Asia."

Make me a child, and I'll travel  
half-fare!"

Husband (reading later about  
radiotaxis): "My word! This  
opens up some wonderful possibil  
ities, dear."

Wife: "Yes, my love. Won't it be  
nice for me to be able to sit here and  
watch you working in your office  
when you're kept there at night!"

## Vocal Loupade

Henry Newbolt  
There's breathless hush in the Close  
tonight—

To make and the match to win  
A bunting's pitch and a blinding  
light."

An hour to play and the last man in  
And it's not for the sake of a rib  
boned coat,

Or the selfish hope of a season's  
fame,

But his mate's hand on his shoul  
der—no time—

"Play up! play up! and play the  
game!"

The sand of the desert is sodden red  
Red with the wreck of a square  
that broke—

The Getting' commenced and the Col  
lins dead—

And the regiment blind with dust  
and smoke.

The river of death has brimmed his  
banks

And England's far, and Honor a  
name.

But the voice of a schoolboy rallies  
the ranks—

"play up! play up! and play the  
game!"

That is the word that year by year  
While in her place the School is

Every one of her sons must bear,

And none that bears it dare forget

That they all with a joyful mind

Bear through life like a torch in  
flame.

And falling, fling to the host behind

"Play up! play up! and play the  
game!"

## Time Cannot Rob Me

Time cannot rob me, no, not all the  
years

Can dim my memories vision, for I  
see

As every day goes by new happiness,

Remembering that you were so  
kind to me.

Twas just a passing deed, yet in  
your heart

I read sinfully, a noble mind;

That taking no return," expecting  
none,

Gave golden friendship of the fin  
est kind.

And tho' you have forgot and do not  
remember

Tha all that friendliness means  
within me lives;

Through all the years the same your  
kindness proves,

The thinking that such true  
worth gives.

Not a question  
of  
? BUT  
A MATTER  
OF TASTE



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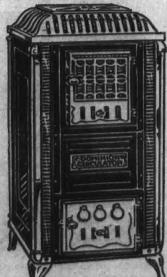
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**WORLD HAPPENINGS  
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The Dairy Federal Department of Agriculture reports that for the eight months ending August 31, Canada exported \$1,000,000 worth of dried products, mostly dried fruits and vegetables, across the Pacific, the quantity in \$340,000.

A chain of towns, once the property of Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's confederation premier, were sold for \$3,500 each in a Toronto auction room.

The British Columbia government established the Royal West Fair, a show of fruits, vegetables, grain, grass seeds and other farm products weighed nearly 14 tons.

Lady Byng, as executor, gets \$1,000 under the will of Lady Byng's uncle, Fenwick Hall, while Lady Byng herself receives the bulk of the fortune of \$600,000.

In another step toward augmenting its new western service, the Western Canadian Airways Ltd. have placed two monoplanes in operation on their Prairie passenger and express lines.

The Japanese war office has asked for an appropriation of \$2,750,000, spread over a three-year period, for use in perfecting air defenses at Kyoto, Osaka and Northern Kyushu.

The Post of American ambassador may be offered to Myron T. Herrick, present United States ambassador to France, according to an unconfirmed report circulated in Paris.

The Finance board has ratified committee's proposal for the absorption of the Standard Bank of Canada by the Canadian Bank of Commerce on recommendation of the minister of finance. The Standard Bank has gone off existence.

**Land Speaking Airplanes****New Form Of Advertising Making Cities More Noisy**

The advance of aviation has brought with it an environment that cannot be regarded with equanimity.

In New York certain airplanes equipped with loud speakers fly over the city and indulge in outdoor advertising at its worst. Voices from the sky shout out the merits of the merits of this or that soap cream, movie, cigarette or what-not in a manner that can be heard all over the town. There is no escape from it. Any one in the streets below gets a jolt when he tries to buy dinner—into his biceps come the sudden jolts of a car going back to the same shipper at the same point.

**A Hemisphere Of Water****Area Of Pacific Ocean Is Seven Million Square Miles**

The immensity of the Pacific Ocean is seldom realized. Huge and terrible as is the Atlantic, its size compared with the Pacific is like that of a farm pond with Lake Ontario. The Pacific is almost a hemisphere of water, and it is starting to think that, if the whole land surface of the globe could be joined together like a jigsaw puzzle, the area of the ocean would be as extensive as this one ocean! A few figures will show this. For instance, the well-traversed Atlantic route from Liverpool to New York is 3,000 miles, but from Yokohama to San Francisco, the modern era travel across the Pacific, the distance is 5,340 miles. Across this ocean's narrowest part from Vancouver to Victoria is 4,000 miles. The great circle route from the Arctic to the Antarctic Ocean, which contains seven million square miles of area. In this vast area are tens of thousands of islands, some little larger than a farm corner, and others which would be called large elsewhere but are dwarfed by their situation.

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They do not sit at the board with keen eye and deft fingers but they work listlessly, and without a sedulous care to place together as though they were apt to give up work too soon to suppose that a single breakage has ruined the cloth. The men who get on in the world are daunted by one or a thousand breakages. —John Morley.

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"Thank you," the older man replied gravely. "I am sorry to say that indeed of people from parts of the world as from ours native-born are few. A cosmopolitan is more or less indifferent to the future of the country in which he resides. 'Get the money and go' is the motto of the sons of many of our business men, who make no attempt to build for the future. Until such time as there is ingrained in the hearts of our citizens a true love for our Province, we will not be able to build our cities and towns into great beauty and splendour, and work together and harmoniously, then and only then will British Columbia become what Nature intended, the crowning jewel of the British Empire."

It was a long time before a group of two and three until about twenty or Vancouver's younger set were scattered about the large rooms. In introducing Donald to his friends Janet felt a warm glow of pleasure in the way the many glances of young interested directed toward her friend.

A slender girl with elaborately coiffed golden hair, looking like a little butterfly, was seated in a chair near the window, gazing thoughtfully out of the glass. "For us up now, Jane!" she pouted; "how long have you been hiding this handsome man? Who is this Prince Charming?"

"Cutting up the cat," was Janet's reply.

Donald had no penchant for social functions, but this lively party was a grateful respite from a whole winter of lonely evenings, and he entered into the spirit of the occasion wholeheartedly.

A game of whist and then the big rooms were cleared and they danced until a late hour. At Donald's insistence Janet sang for them. Her rich voice seemed to fill the room and get the air pulsing with sweet harmony.

She sang a song of love and passion that seemed to burn Donald into another world. As he turned the final sheet, and the last liquid note trilled out, the room crowded round himself as though from a spell. That voice! How strangely it affected him! He looked down to find Janet's dark eyes fixed on his.

"Will you please sing again?" he implored.

"Sing same?" she questioned softly.

He nodded. Donald's gaze travelled from the flying white fingers to the lovely face of the singer. As their eyes met Janet's face flushed slightly, and at the finish of the verse she

changed quickly to a rolicking song of the sea. "All join in," she called merrily over her shoulder.

After Janet's other guests had departed Donald, Douglas and Janet sat for an hour chatting by the large fireplace.

"May I go with you as far as Squamish tomorrow?" asked Janet.

"Certainly, if you like."

"An old west railroad is through

I will visit you," she added.

Douglas looked at her curiously.

Janet arched her eyebrows and said:

"We have to be very careful,

and the sun is still soft,

but the light is soft,

and the sun is still soft,



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## Local News

Fifteen members of Heaths Chapter, R. A. M. went to Gleichen Tuesday evening to attend the meeting there, when the Grand First Principal F. Solwood made his official visit.

Keep in mind the date, Wednesday Nov. 1st, the annual chicken supper and bazaar given by Knox Church Ladies' Aid in the Oddfellows Hall, from 8 to 8 p.m. There will be a nice display of fancy work.

Wm. Gerris left last week for Ingoldsby, Ontario.

Miss Gladys Hayes and her brother Roy spent Thanksgiving weekend with their parents in Hussar.

Mr. Marshall, of Chancellor, returned home, having recovered after his operation. She was a patient in the hospital here.

Miss Eva Rogers, of Lomond, is a patient in the local hospital. She is doing nicely after an operation.

The following births occurred at the Bassano Hospital: a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. LePage, on Monday, Nov. 6th.

A boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Prentiss, of Majorville, on Sunday, Nov. 4th.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. J. Clemens, of Gem, on Saturday, Nov. 10th.

A girl, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Yule, of Bassano, on Tuesday, Nov. 14th.

## Duchess News

DUCHESS, Nov. 15.—A very successful dance, socially and financially was given Friday night in the U.P.A. Hall. Indergard's orchestra furnished the music. The "Duchess" and "Crown Champs" and Coco Woodward were busy on Saturday selling poppies. \$1.50 was realized on the sale.

Mr. Woodward returned from Bassano Friday.

The U. F. A. Hall was very nicely decorated, especially in keeping with the Thanksgiving Day theme. The decorations were done by the girls of the school, given by Rev. Mr. Moore, of Brooks. The choir rendered several songs, and Miss Woodward and Miss Indergard gave a duet.

Mr. Hall, of Rosemary, called on Mrs. Kuch Tuesday in her way to Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith have attended the dance in Brooks, Monday night.

Mr. J. Ferguson, who has been very ill, reported better.

Mr. H. Curtiss left on Sunday for her new home in Lomond.

The Duchess Dramatic Society is getting ready to give another play.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. H. Galan will motor to Calgary today.

## NEW RAILWAY

### BRIIDGE COMPLETED

Gravel Crews Are Now Ballasting on Rosemary Line

The new C. P. R. bridge across the Red Deer river was ready for use Wednesday afternoon. Although a few finishing touches had still to be added, the bridge was completed then so as to permit the passage of trains. Graveling crews are now at work ballasting the track both south and east of the bridge, and in a short time the track will be ready for the use of freight trains.

The completion of the Bull Point bridge marks the closing chapter in an engineeringfeat that was fraught with many difficulties. Creelman & Sons, who built the concrete piers and abutments, completed the bridge last winter, setting up their machinery and equipment on the river ice. Early in the spring, the river ice broke up with unexpected suddenness and carried away much of the timber and cribbing, and the work had to be done again.

More damage of a similar nature was caused when raging flood waters swept away the wooden fakewalk during the summer floods in June. The damage done on these two occasions amounted to many thousands of dollars, and resulted in the loss of much valuable time.

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